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I am a US citizen with over 10 years of software engineering experience living in Austin, Texas. I have read the Proposed Final Settlement in the case of US v. Microsoft.

I am very much opposed to it, as it:

- 1) Allows Microsoft to continue harming consumers by retaining the advantages they have illegally gained through anticompetitive business practices
- 2) Does not go far enough to ensure that Microsoft will compete fairly in the future
- 3) Is worded in language such that Microsoft will be able to continue their monopolistic behavior by technically complying with the settlement, but violating its spirit
- 4) Lacks adequate enforcement provisions

I urge the court to reject this proposed final settlement.

Sincerely,

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